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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
Docket No. 2023-9-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced docket is scheduled to commence August 28, 2023. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") submitted prefiled direct testimony on June 27, 2023, including the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Anthony M. Sandonato. Mr. Sandonato recently left ORS to pursue another employment opportunity and will be unavailable to testify at the hearing starting August 28th. ORS requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") allow Dawn Hipp, Chief Operating Officer for ORS, adopt the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Mr. Sandonato at the hearing. Should the Commission permit this adoption, Ms. Hipp will be prepared to answer cross examination questions from opposing counsel or questions from the Commissioners concerning Mr. Sandonato's Direct Testimony. Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"), Sierra Club, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy have all indicated to ORS that they do not object to Ms. Hipp adopting Mr. Sandonato's Direct Testimony and Exhibit. CMC Steel South Carolina has not indicated its position.

ORS also requests protection for Ms. Hipp on August 28th, as she has longstanding out of town travel plans. ORS makes this request out of an abundance of caution and does not anticipate needing protection because of the number of witnesses in this proceeding and that ORS presents its case last under the standard order of procedure.

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In addition to Mr. Sandonato, ORS submitted prefiled testimony of Philip Hayet and Leah J. Wellborn. ORS plans to present the testimony of Mr. Hayet and Ms. Wellborn as an in-person panel. They are both hired consultants located out of town. To help minimize costs, ORS respectfully requests the Commission set a date certain of one of the following dates for Mr. Hayet and Ms. Wellborn to present their testimony and answer questions: August 30th or 31st. ORS hopes either of these dates will allow sufficient time for DESC and the intervenors in this docket to present their witnesses and avoid the need to call Mr. Hayet and Ms. Wellborn out of order. If it becomes necessary, ORS may need to call these witnesses out of order on the date certain set.

Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Christopher M. Huber

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